

April 25, 2013

Mr. Mark Mattei  
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RE: Request No: EPA-HQ-2013-004354

Dear Mr. Mattei,

Your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552, request was sent to our office for response.

Please find information relating to your request concerning: *NPL site boundaries*.

The databases within the Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI) do not include GIS polygon boundary coverage (area and perimeter) of NPL sites. However, the Reports and Product Descriptions webpage <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/phonefax/products.htm> contains information responsive to portions of your request. In particular, List 9 contains EPA ID, Site Name, Site city; Site State; Site zip, Site latitude, Site longitude, and NPL type information.

Other databases within the Environmental Protection Agency may contain GIS polygon boundary coverage (area and perimeter) of NPL sites for some of the EPA Regions. We believe this information has been directly submitted to the Environmental Dataset Gateway (EDG) by some of the EPA Regions. The EDG is located at <https://edg.epa.gov/metadata/catalog/main/home.page>. We recommend you contact the EDG team directly for assistance at <https://edg.epa.gov/metadata/catalog/identity/feedback.page>.

Once you are in the application, you can use the search function located at <https://edg.epa.gov/metadata/catalog/search/search.page>. We conducted searches for Region 9 and found Region 9 NPL sites (SF site) polygons data files, using a mapping application at <https://edg.epa.gov/clipship/>. We also searched for Region 6 and found Region 6 National Priority List Boundaries data files. You can download these files directly.

For any additional information which may be available, we recommend you contact the Office of Environmental Information, which manages the Environmental Dataset Gateway, and individual USEPA Regions.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service

may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "*Freedom of Information Act Appeal*."

We hope you find this information useful. Please share your comments and suggestions by emailing us at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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